

*Cotton Research and Development Corporation*

**FINAL REPORT**

**CONFERENCE TRAVEL**

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**OBJECTIVES OF TRAVEL**

To attend the 11th Biennial Conference of the Australasian Plant Pathology Society (APPS), present a paper on recent research from CRDC Project DAN100C and attend a practical workshop on disease management at the conference. To meet and interact with leading pathologists and mycorrhizologists from the Australasian region.

**ITINERARY**

24 September	Narrabri - Sydney - Perth
25-26 September	Workshop on VAM fungi, University of WA
27 September	Transfer to conference venue
28 September	Workshop on Rhizoctonia
29 September - 2 October	APPS Conference
3 October	Perth - Sydney - Narrabri

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- \* Participation in a Workshop on VAM fungi held at the University of Western Australia and conducted by Dr Chris Walker from the UK.
- \* Participation in a Workshop on Rhizoctonia diseases.
- \* Participation in a Conference, with approximately 300 delegates from the Australasian region and elsewhere, addressing all aspects of plant pathology in the Australasian Region.
- \* Presentation of a paper (see attached) entitled "Plant-microbe-soil interactions in a soilborne disease of cotton".
- \* Papers presented by, and opportunities for discussions with, other pathologists and mycorrhizologists.